

23-614 CANCELING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AFTER OPENING**23-614**

- .1 The procurement process may be canceled after opening, but prior to award when the contracting officer determines that cancellation is in the best interest of the county for reasons such as those listed below.

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- .11 Inadequate, ambiguous, or otherwise deficient specifications were cited in the IFB or RFP.
- .12 The services are no longer required.
- .13 All otherwise acceptable bids or proposals received are at unreasonable prices.
- .14 The bids or proposals were not independently arrived at in open competition, were collusive, or were submitted in bad faith.
- .15 The bids or proposals received did not provide competition adequate to ensure reasonable prices in accordance with county resources or generally accepted prices.
- .16 No bid or proposal is received which meets the minimum requirements of the IFB or RFP.
- .17 The county determines after analysis of the bids or proposals, that its needs can be satisfied by a less expensive method.

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- .2 All bidders shall be notified in writing of the specific reasons when a county rejects all bids or proposals.

23-615 REJECTION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS**23-615**

- .1 Any bid or proposal which fails to conform to the essential requirements of the bidding document, such as specifications or the delivery schedule, shall be rejected as nonresponsive. Bids or proposals submitted by bidders which do not meet the requirements regarding responsibility specified in Section 23-620 shall also be rejected.
- .11 When rejecting a bid or proposal, the county shall notify each unsuccessful bidder that the bid or proposal has been rejected.